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and the tailor repair shops have been doing a rushing business. Where you may be strong in

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Some people are so sensitive that they imagine that innocent references they imagine that innocent references lege, Nashville, Tenn., Tuesday, May are improper reflections upon them. lege, Nashville, Tenn., Tuesday, May 15, '94, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

You may be drawing one hundred | MORE prayers have ascended to the dollars per month and be poorer throne of heaven during the past few than the man who received twenty- months of Democratic mis-governfive unless you save a part of it.

Times are so hard that some white last quarter of a century. Suffering men have had to draw up their is the greatest lever for the exercise

stomaches in order that it may hold of this religious privilege. less food. Hard times these. Irs getting so that you can hard-

ly walk ten blocks in a city without seeing the red flag of the auctioneer mirer of Gov. WM. McKinley, Jr. of and the sheriff.

opposed to the Democratic Party, recent inaction with reference to the and now the country is his way of lynching within the confines of that Property for sale and rent. thinking.

THE Democratic Party is a peculiar sort of an organization. It has adopted the Republican rules in the cannot see how a man permeated by

WHEN churches partake of the nature of political ward meetings they should be abolished. They do more harm than they do good.

If the Devil fails to insist upon his claim, so far as these Negro-haters are concerned, he will have abandoned his usual avocation and deerves annihilation.

Junging by the local election returns from different sections of the country, it would seem that there will be a Republican landslide at the next congressional elections.

THE tariff bill is causing the Democrats more trouble and subecting them to more ridicule than any measure proposed during the past thirty years.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND is said to have gone fishing. Judging from the cranky condition of finance, we thought somebody had been out of place for some time.

The Democratic Party has adopt

selves to merit respect, but to go beyoud this limit is to produce disgust and make ourselves the object of rid-It is a peculiar time of the year to

advise a man to go into busicess;

but then you can afford so to do

when so many men are going out of White men who curse the Negro should remember that his shortcomings were not of his own creation; but were fostered by them-

WE return thanks for the invita-Sixth Anniversary of the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, tals of his humble mansion, and per-May 24th, 1894.

the right material you will drive the husband and father maintained over their opposition, and enjoy the a watch at the entrance to his home. success which comes to you by so Ah, that scene was one that should

Don't remain angry with every one wuo may wrong you. Your face will be long and scrawny, and beauty will laugh at you from every but was known as a peaceable man. street corner.

Ir you listen to the tattler and seek the gossiper, your peace of who gave it. mind will leave you, and frowns will mar the expression of an otherwise beautiful countenance.

TELL people about the complihow few people truly accept it as ments paid them and keep the reflections upon them to yourself. It pays in the long run and makes them feel better.

We return thanks for the invitation received to attend the Closing The Republican Party is neither Exercises of The Hartshorn Memoridead nor sleeping. It will come al College Wednesday and Thursday Eve., May 16th and 17th, 1894 at 8 done about it? Our position in

When you look at your flat pocket-book and think about your obligations, it gives you a pain in the THERE are some people who can't heart, and causes an unpleasant senpay their debts. There are many sation in other portions of the body.

WE return thanks for the invita-Young men should improve their tion received to attend the Eleventh and Collegiate Institute, Petersburg, have been healthy, as well as benefi-Va., May 13th, 14th and 15th, '94.

A person who will make you feel It is well enough to say that he was a miserable by bringing to you all of good man, peaceable and inoffensive. the filth of the neighborhood is no It would have been far better to say THE second hand clothing stores friend to you, but tends to mar your that he was a brave man and died in thoughts, and finally injure your defense of his home. eputation. "A dog that will bring We should have shot down those a bone will carr y one.

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ment than has been ever known for a similar period of time during the

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We have been and we are an ad Ohio. We have read his speeches, and formed an opinion as to his in sums to suit, on real estate. THE colored man has been always ideals, but we must confess that his grand old state has done much to dissipate our visions of his great Prompt Attention.

We cannot understand it. We House and is now endeavoring to pass a Republican tariff bill in the Senate.

great principles and guided by the axioms of truth, could allow the prospects of future hon-

You can see the signs in the dis- or to make him careless of ance. Liberality in ideas, and tol- those ordinary rules of conduct eration of opinions are nigh at without the observance of which no man can be truly great and no peo ple truly free.

We have observed with some amusement, not unmixed with inter est the "Kilkenny cat fight" over the paternity and general construction of an Ohio bill against lynch

The ordinary laws against murder will reach the case, for lynching is

The making of a community or county pay an indemnity for each person lynched within its confines is the only radical departure.

The lawless elements are encour aged by the slience of the Chief Exe cutive.

The Governors of Texas, Alaba and Georgia have spoken against lynching, and the last named state has lately engrafted up on its statute books a specific law against lynching. These are Demo cratic states. Can Republican Ohio afford to do less?

A COWARDLY MURDER.

The following account will give an dea of the situation of affairs in th

The Democratic Party has adopted as its unwritten motto, "Man wants but little here below, nor wants that little long."

Every man is guaranteed a fair and impartial trial by a jury of his peers and must have it. Lynch law must go!

Lying is an abominable habit, and yet some people have become so addicted to it that they cannot utter a half dozen sentences without their being tinged with falsehood.

It is well to think enough of ourselves to merit respect, but to go beserve the control of the ment are under areat. There are lack powers? R. T. death. Three of the men are under ar rest. They are Jack Downey, R. T. Potter and George Car. Downey and Potter have heretofore been regarded as peaceable citizens. The remainder of the band are hiding in the neighboring mountains."

> What think the white men of the country of this? What have colored men to say about it?

Think you that any one of that We shall see. The only fault with poor Samuel Wood was that he was too peaceable. Alone with his fami ly in his cabin during the silent hours of the night he hears a hammering upon the door reinforced by the tion received to attend the Twenty- sound of angry voices. A demand is mit rough, uncouth men to invade the sanctity of his bed chamber.

Don't grumble because people an- His wife with her little ones, hortagonize you. If you are made of ror-stricken, crouched in the bed while cause the vials of sympathy to be opened and invite tears to flow.

This man had done no wrong. His enemies announce that he was not only innocent of any wrong-doing, Today all that was mortal of him

has been consigned to Mother Earth and his spirit has returned to God

done? Is the commonwealth's attorney interesting himself in the matter?

This occurs at Gate City,-upon the soil of old Virginia. The outrage rivals any which mars the pages of Texas history. What will be these matters is perfectly plain. Colored men living in lonely communities should be as careful in purchasing Winchester rifles and revolvers as are prudent men in taking out insurance policies in large cities.

These weapons should be used for hunting game and the like iduring days of peace and upon cowardly, murderous marauders during nights of trouble. Oh, that Woods had been prepared! The lesson would cial and other innocent colored men might have been saved a similar fate.

outlaws with as little compunction of conscience as we would a rabbit, and we believe that the liberal minded citizens regardless of color would

have sustained us in it. We know that the law justifies such action. We do not believe in retaliation but insist upon selfdefense. When colored men do this, realizing that they can die but once lynch-law will go and the lynchers

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